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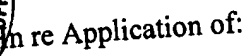
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Examiner: M.S. Brooke

Group Art Unit: 2853

April 16, 2004

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD
AND INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request a \$0.00 for a two month extension fee, which was erroneously charged to our account 06-1205. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

On February 2, 2004, Applicant submitted an Amendment (see attached copies of the Amendment, Amendment Transmittal and a postcard acknowledging receipt of the Amendment). This Amendment was filed by Certificate of Mail on Monday, February 2, 2004 (January 31, 2004 was a Saturday). Therefore, no extension fees were due at that time.

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Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated February 27, 2004, (copy attached) indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$420.00. It is respectfully submitted that this charge is not warranted.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a refund and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$420.00, to resolve this matter.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter C. Thun /w
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Application 03500.016047.

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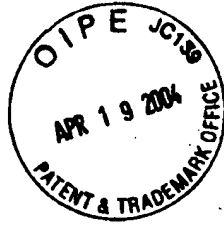
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Docket No. 03500.016067

In re Application of:

YASUMOTO WATANABE

Application No.: 10/025,540

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

Examiner: Michael S. Brooke

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: February 2, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a ____-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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